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# ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON SECURITY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES: Resolution Approved by the Council of the OAS, March 8, 1962<sup>53</sup>

THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,  
HAVING SEEN the report of the Committee on Regulations and Procedures,<sup>54</sup> and

CONSIDERING that it is necessary to have the means by which to fulfill the mandate contained in clause (c) of paragraph 2 of Resolution II of the Eighth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs,<sup>55</sup> within the time-limit of May 1, 1962, specified in that clause,

## RESOLVES:

1. To establish the Special Consultative Committee on Security referred to in substantive paragraph 2 of Resolution II of the Eighth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs.

2. The Committee shall consist of seven experts in security matters, nationals of the States Members of the Organization of American States.

3. The members of the Committee shall be elected by the Council of the Organization, by secret ballot, from a list which the Secretary-General will prepare of candidates the governments will submit no later than March 15, 1962. Only one national from each State may be elected a member of the Committee.<sup>56</sup>

4. The Secretary-General of the Organization shall convene the Committee for a series of preliminary meetings at the Pan American Union, to commence no later than the 2d of April, for the purpose of carrying out the mandate referred to in clause (c) of paragraph 2 of Resolution II cited above.

5. After having acquainted itself with the initial general report, as well as with the views of the governments thereon, the Council will draw up the Statutes of the Committee and may modify the number of its members.

<sup>53</sup>OAS doc. OEA/Ser.G/III/C-ss-434(5).

<sup>54</sup>OAS doc. OEA/Ser.G/IV/C-1-561.

<sup>55</sup>Text in doc. III-12, ante.

<sup>56</sup>The Council subsequently, Mar. 21, 1962, elected the following members of the Committee: Dr. Manuel Ocampo Jiménez, chairman (Costa Rica), Lt. Col. Francisco Marcelo Ramírez (Argentina), Professor Canuto Mendes de Almeida (Brazil), Lt. Col. Joaquín Zaldívar (El Salvador), General Thomas White (United States), General Julio Dols Sánchez (Peru), and Lt. Col. Julio César Vadora Rosler (Uruguay).